

**wØMTL—HannibalAmateurRadioClubNews—wØKEM****2024 HARC OFFICERS**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2024**

**December 11, 2024**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2024**

**DEC 2 JODY KEØOAA  
DEC 9 AL N9MAF  
DEC 16 JOE W6JFL  
DEC 23 ALLAN K9AJC  
DEC 30 DON KDØHHN**

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2025****DATES FOR 2025**

**January 8, 2025  
April 9, 2025  
July 9, 2025  
October 8, 2025**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or [w9we.lee@gmail.com](mailto:w9we.lee@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401.      Thanks!!**



## **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes**

### **Opening**

Club president Joe W6JFL called the November 2024 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Twelve members and two guests were present.

### **Proposals for membership:**

No membership proposals were presented.

### **Changes/Corrections to Previous Month's Minutes:**

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Allan, K9AJC, motion to accept, Al, N9MAF 2nd

Motion carried

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of November 13, 2024, the beginning balance was \$4,949.93, Expenses were \$124.66, and Deposits were \$44.02. The CD balance had a beginning balance of \$1,361.55, \$24.02 was paid during this period, bringing the total CD balance to \$1,385.57. Petty cash was also unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$4,869.29 for November 2024.

Motion to accept by Jody, KE0OAA, 2nd by Dave, KB0RZN.

Motion carried by members.

### Repeaters:

N9MAF displayed a video of himself maintaining the 625 repeater. He also presented drawings describing what was going on with the antenna. Al also made some suggestions about replacement options for an antenna he has. Otherwise, both sites look good and are well-maintained.

Weather permitting, Al has an antenna that he is willing to donate so that the current antenna can be taken down for repairs.

Al (N9MAF) also thanked Kevin AD7OI for filming the video and acting as his ground crew during the climb.

### Committee Reports:

Hamfest has been tabled for the December meeting.

Joe, KD0HDL, will chair the nominating committee and call members to suggest or express interest in officer positions for the December elections.

### Old/Unfinished Business:

Don, KD0HHN, gave some updates about CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team) training and when to possibly expect classes to be scheduled. He is currently waiting to meet with the County Commissioners and hopes to begin classes in the spring of 2025. There will also be a CERT-sponsored course coming on March 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. If interested, you can get in touch with Don through the club. To take this course, you will need to sign up for it through [www.sematraining.com](http://www.sematraining.com), and then you will also have to register through [www.teex.org](http://www.teex.org). In addition, a FEMA SID number will be required as well; however, if you have ever taken any FEMA self-study courses, you will already have this ID.

Another area of training the Don has been working on implementing is the NTS (National Traffic System). This network allows people to send and receive messages worldwide, even in grid-down situations, for various communications needs from coast to coast.

Training is tentatively set for the spring of 2025. But you don't have to wait for training to hear what an NTS net sounds like. You can find them daily on 3963 KHz every night at 5:30 PM, the Missouri Traffic Net (MoNT), and on the 75m interstate sideband net on 3985 KHz (usually around 7 or 8 pm). The Missouri Emergency Services net is on 7263 KHz every Sunday at 2 pm.

Lastly, Technician class courses will be underway on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The schedule is as follows:

11/30/24

12/7/24

12/14/24

Classes will generally be held in the morning from 8 to 11 (or 12) and meet at the Marion County Ambulance Training Center on Jaycee Drive.

**New Business:**

It is getting close to that time again. Dues are due in January. You can also pay early; contact Kenny, KE0KCQ, to do so.

Joe, W6JFL, would like to get a training officer to help schedule training sessions after meetings. If you have some electronics/RF experience or know anyone who does, let Joe know in the December meeting. In the past, before COVID, training sessions would be scheduled over different topics to learn. Topics range from coax assembly to how to get on WinLink.

**Announcements:**

ARES NET will be conducted from EOCs in the area this month.

ARES Net Control operators

11/25 Allan K9AJC

12/2 Jody KE0OAA

12/9 Al N9MAF

12/16 Joe W6JFL

12/23 Allan K9AJC

12/30 Don KD0HHN

Breakfast at Logue's - 8:00 am

If the location is closed or won't work, listen to the 625 repeaters for updated time & location.

**50/50:**

Kenny, KE0KCQ won 50/50 and donated back to the club; thank you, Kenny!

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Al, N9MAF, and 2nd by Shawn, KD9VUW.

Members carried the motion

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

It is Holiday season. I know this from all the tasks my XYL has assigned me. First and foremost, I wish everybody a safe and happy (insert holiday here) one!

Tell all your friends, family members, co-workers, colleagues, and acquaintances that technician licensing classes are 11/30, 12/7, and 12/14. Testing is available in January, after the club meeting. A perfect opportunity for the youngsters in your life since December is the ARRL's "Youth on the Air" month!

We will hold Club Officer position elections at the December meeting for the upcoming 2025 calendar year. Please plan on attending, your vote counts!

I will also be entertaining suggestions for the club's Chili Supper event in February. I'd like input on the who, where, when, and how.

There are numerous Pearl Harbor day events in the 'hamsphere.' For example, the Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum (ARCNEM) will hold a Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration December 1 - 11 from 1300Z - 2200Z. Special event station W2W will operate on 14.241, 14.041, 7.241, and 7.041 MHz. A certificate & QSL will be available. See the November ARRL letter for more info...

"Do or do not, there is no try." -Yoda

73, -Joe-

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From ARRL Headquarters

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD044 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by AA3B, HA7VK, W2GD, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. A large group of operators are QRV as 3D2Y until December 4. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters, including 6 meters, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to M0OXO.

VIET NAM, 3W. Alex, KU1CW will be QRV as 3W9A from Saigon in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

TONGA, A3. Operators LZ1GC and LZ5QZ will be QRV as A35GC from November 25 to December 6. QSL via LoTW.

THE GAMBIA, C5. A group of operators will be QRV as C5T from November 25 to 29. Activity will be on 60 to 6 meters with a focus on the higher bands, using CW and SSB, with some FT8. In addition, some of the operators will also be active as C5I from Bijol Island, IOTA AF-060, and possibly as C5T/p from rare Grid Squares IK23 and IK33. QSL via EA5GL.

BAHAMAS, C6. Brian, ND3F is QRV as C6AQQ from New Providence, IOTA NA-001, until November 28. Activity is on the HF bands using mainly CW with some FT8 and FT4. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL direct to home call.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Vaclav, OK6RA plans to be QRV as EA8/OK6RA as a Single Op/Single Band on 20 meter entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

MARQUESAS ISLANDS, FO. Paula, NX1P is QRV as FO/NX1P from Hiva Oa, IOTA OC-027. Activity is on 40, 20, 15, 12, and 10 meters using CW. This includes being active in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest on 10 meters. QSL via LoTW.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW. Bob, W7YAQ and Al, K7AR are QRV as FW7AA from Wallis Island, IOTA OC-054, until November 29. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via W7YAQ.

HUNGARY, HA. Sanyi, HA7VK will be QRV as HG24TISZA as a Single Op/Single Band/High Power entry on 10 meters in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

THAILAND, HS. A group of operators will be QRV as E2A from Ban Ta Bong, Korat as a Multi/Single/High Power entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

PUERTO RICO, KP4. Eric, NP3A plans to be a Single Op/Low Power/Single Band entry on 10 meters in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via EB7DX.

NORWAY, LA. A large group of operators will be QRV as LN8W as a Multi/Multi entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD is QRV as P44W from Santa Cruz until November 26. Activity is on the HF bands, with an emphasis on 30, 17, and 12 meters, using CW. This includes being a Single Op/All Band/High Power entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via N2MM.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, V2. Bud, AA3B is QRV as V26K from Antigua until November 27. Activity is on the HF bands with an emphasis on CW. This includes

being a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

VIET NAM, XV. Juris, YL2GM and Eugene, EA5EL are QRV as XV9X from Phu Quoc Island, IOTA AS-128, until December 2. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8 with two stations. QSL direct to YL2GN.

INDONESIA, YB. Special event stations 8G16T, 8G16A, 8G16N, 8G16G, 8G16S, 8G16E and 8G16L will be active from November 23 to December 1 to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the city of South Tangerang. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via operators' instructions.

ALBANIA, ZA. Pekka, OH2TA will be QRV as ZA/OG1N from Durres as a Single Op/Single Band on 10 meter entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

ST. HELENA, ZD7. Andy, 5Z4VJ is QRV as ZD7VJ until November 30. This includes a possible entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW. Also, Oliver, W6NV will be QRV as ZD7W on all bands during the contest.

CHATHAM ISLAND, ZL7. Holger, ZL3IO and Xenia, ZL4YL are QRV as ZL7IO and ZL7YL, respectively, until November 26. Activity is on the HF bands. This includes being active in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint and the K1USN Slow Speed CW Test will certainly keep contestants busy this upcoming weekend.

QRP 160-Meter CW Fox Hunt, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, QCX CW Challenge, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW and the UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest are on tap for November 25 to 27.

Please see November QST, page 78, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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